MANY NEW FACES IN LEGISLATURE.

A Number of the Old Leaders Have Retired and Their Places Have Been Filled by Young Men Who Are Coming to the Front. Many of Those Who Will Serve for the First Time Are Under Forty Years of Age.

(Written for The Sunday Times.)

and to wild the gaver over in the section of Aldermen of this city. He is also president of the Board of Directors of January. Mr. Echols will retire to private life rifer nearly a score of years of public servise, but it is likely that the Propile of his city, district or State, will grow the propile of his city, district or State, will grow the propile of his city, district or State, will grow the propile of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary. Major Christian is a funeral director and has a fine standing among the business men. He is also prominent in military circles.

SELFMADE MAN.

Hon. Thomas W. Gardner, who will represent Henrico county in the House is

on the House side. The changes on the Herse side will be more neurosable even then those in the Senate. Sudge E. W. Saunders will of Over across the river, in the district composed of Manchester, Chesterfield and old friend and afritime antaronist in debate, T. C. Flicher, may be around, but the will lave no voice in the proceedings.

The the recombests are best and Formatting of the river in the district composed of Manchester, Chesterfield and Powhatan, Messrs. Baker and Tonry, the present incumbents, have been returned. "Billy" Baker, as he is familiarly called be in the Speaker's chair. He will not

There will be a new speaker of the House. Whether it will be the handsome hack besteed John F. Eyan or the

One who will be very much missed from the House is Capt. R. S. Parks, of Page. He has been a member of the body several years and has won the affection and esteem of all who have made his acquaintance. Capt. Parks is a giant in debate. He always has decided convictions and never hesitates to express them, whether they may be popular or unpopular. Tay, 23, balls and entertainments.

TWO OLD CRONIES.

Two gentlemen who voluntarily retire to private life are Hon. T. E. Clarke, of Dinwiddle, and Hon. Thomas N. Jones. of Isle of Wight. They were very warm friends, and during their service in the House were often in each other's com-

Poor, unfortunate William P. McRae, of Petersburg, is one of those who have died. His tragic death while bathing at Nag's Head, N. C., last summer, will be recalled by The Times' readers. Mr. McRae was highly gifted, and at the last session was appointed to the high position of chairman of the Committee on Cause of Justice He was not a halillant. Courts of Justice. He was not a brilliant speaker, but he was a man of deep thought and clear judgment, and he was n safe counsellor.

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Of the new men sent to the House there are some who may become leaders during their first session. Mr. Richard B. Davis, of Petersburg, is one of the leading lawyers of Virginia, and it would not be surprising that, even though he be a new member, he should be made chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Davis comes to the House at a great personal sacrifice. His colleague, Mr. Charles T. Lassiter, is a young lawyer who has already made his mark at the

Richmond will have two most useful representatives in Mesers. L. T. Christian and A. C. Harman, both experinceed business men. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., cannot be called a new member, for he has served with distirction, though he was not a member at the last session. Mr. C. Conway Baker, who is to repre-sent Northumberland and Westmoreland,

is a young lawyer who is certain to come to the front, and Mr. S. Gordon Cumrning, of Hampton, will prove an able representative of his people.

One of the youngest members will be fifr. Thomas W. Gardner, d. Henrico, but while not old in years he will be found

Mr. George E. Sipe, of Harrisonburg, will probably be the Republican leader in the House. Mr. Sipe is a very able lawyer and was prominently mentioned to suc-ced the late Judge Paul

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Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax, and Col.
George C. Cab'll, Jr., of Danville, will be
two striking new figures in the House. as leaders in the Senate will be absent. Mr. Flood and Mr. Maynard have been elected to Congress; Mr. Jeffries has gone to Norfolk to practice law; Mr. Morris has been made judge of the Corporation fax, Munford and Sands declined to be candidates for re-election; Mr. St. Clair and Mr. Tate did not run Col. W. E. Foster is the only member of the upper

have worthy champions in Messrs. George mave worthy, champions in Messrs. George Wayne Anderson and Julian Bryant. Col. Foster will be succeeded by Col. W. W. Sale. There will be another member of the Governor's staff in the Senate in the person of Col. George S. Shackelford, who

some years age serv d in the House.

The Republican leader will be Mr. Geo
A. Revercomb, of Alleghany, a young lawyer widely known in his section. Rev. J. N Harman, the Republican Senator elect ed from the Tanewell district, is a min-ister of the Christian Church.

As will be seen from the sketches that follow, the personnel of the General As-

sembly is up to, if not above, the average.

ABOUT THE MEMBERS. Richmond city and the adjoining dis-tricts send splendid delegations to the Senate and House this time.

This city and Henrico county together cleeted two Senators, and they are exceptionally line young men, both exceptionally fine young men, both of whom have seen service in the Legislature. Colonel George Waynes Anderson is a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson, and is a member of the present House of Delegates. He is a prominen hower, colonel of the Seventieth Regiment and has long been a prominent figure in political and military circles Senator-elect Julian Bryant is a prominent young attorney and has served two term '- the Meuse of Delegates.

Those who shall go up to the Capital on the first Week sday in next month to witness the optimizer mean strange of the General Assembly will see many strange faces among three who will have come to make laws for the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Then, too, many of the old and familiar figures will not be there.

The House delegation from Richmond is composed of the following well known for the flowing well known is composed of the following well known is composed of the following well known for the first named and L. T. Christian. The three first named are well known here. The other two are prominent business men. Messrs, Kelley and Folkes are members of the present House. The former is a prominent candidate for speaker; the It has been a long time since there was is a prominent candidate for speaker; the infusion of new blood in the General Assembly on such a large scale. What the problem of this is, is not easy to tell, but prominent young leaders. Mr. Wallace quite likely a combination of them could served with distinction in the session of

Lieutenant-Governor Echols, dignified trick in 1897. S, and was elector for the Third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known and the next like in all things, will contain to wild the gavel over in the Section 1897. S, and was elector for the Third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known and the third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known that the trick is a section of the Third District in 1893. S, and was elector for the Third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known that the trick is a section of the Third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known that the trick is a section of the Third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known that the trick is a section of the Third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known that the trick is a section of the Third District in 1893. Mr. Harman is a well known that the trick is a section of the tr

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It is the trainen that he declined to be a carcidate. Judge Saunders and Mr. Pilcher have been two picturescue figures in the House for many terms. Pilcher is a dismond in the rough; a man of unusual natural ability, an artist in the arts of a rough, roll and tumble debate. Saunders has the advantage of legal training. He is more logical in discussing public questions, but often Pilcher's satter and severesm have won out over Saunders' merchangers have wen out over Saunders' merchanger of Manchester under the last Democratic administration. He is a more degree merchanger in Manchester and stards and merchanger in the Logislature. He has served four or five terms, and has usually been sent when he wanted to come. He owns and operates a large tannery at Hallsboro, and is regarded as a fine business representative. Hon. D. L. Toney has all the merchanger in the last processor in the last He is more logical in the state of the policies. There will be a new speaker of the There will be a new speaker of the gation is composed of able and popular to the bonds are speaker of the composed of able and popular to the bonds are speaker of the gation is composed of able and popular to the bonds are speaker of the gation is composed of able and popular to the bonds are speaker of the composed of able and popular to the bonds are speaker of the composed of able and popular to the bonds are speaker of the composed of able and popular to the composed of able and th

W. H. GOODWIN.
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Nelson in the House of Delegates for the Hack bested John F. Eyan or the smooth-faced and cloquent S. L. Kellev, no one can tell now. Each ore has his strong backing and cach is hopeful of success. Mr. Ryan has been Speaker nad made an admirable presiding officer. Mr. Kelley has qualities that eminently fit him for the position.

One who will be very much missed from One who will be very much missed from Successfully.

He has been superinten-ent of the Poor House in this county and has been connected with the internal revenue service, but has held no other office.

Mr. Goodwin is very popular in his

community, is considered to be a good business man, and it is thought that he will make a good representative.
ROLAND G. TURPIN.

Mr. Roland G. Turpin, elected to the House from Bedford county, has served two terms previously, and will go to Richmond ready to give his county ex-perienced service at this important crisis in State affairs. Mr. Turpin is one of the most popular men in the county, and is

He is a man of substance, and his farm near Big Island attests his practical knowledge of farmers' needs. He is fiftysix years of age, but time has dealt genty with him, and as a youth of seventeen ie enlisted in Munford's Second Virginia during the Civil War.

Naturally he is a friend of the Confederate soldier. Mr. Turpin was a nimber of the Board of Supervisors for ifteen years, and in 1895-6 and 1897-8 was elected to the Legislature, where he be-came known as a hard-working member, able to make and hold friends and exert an influence. M. K. LOWRY.

large majority as Republican member of the House of Delegates from King George and Stafford, was born in 1854. After the Clvil War he obtained a common school education. In 1883 he was appointed colporteur for the American Bible Society. In 1883 he resigned and entered into merchandizing and milling; in a short time he became one of the leading men of his section, noted for his chergy and integrity. In 1932 Messrs. Alart & McGuire, of New York, when he seems a lawyer of ability. Aleguire, of New York, who own and control one of the largest and most reli-able pickle factories of that great State, appointed him their business manager at oke, for Stafford county.

Starting in life with no legacy but that of a good character, he has progressed, until to-day he is one of the largest taxpayers of the county and has the respect

by the Republicans to the House of Delegats from Montgomery county, is a man about sixty years of age and a lawyer. An extreme Democrat he was up to about the end of Readjuster times, when he left his party and became a very bitter Republican partisan. He was a good Confederate soldler, popular with his comrades.

A LIVE WORKER.

Mr. St. Clair, the new Democratic Senator from Glies and Pulaski, is one of Glies county's wealthiest and most pro-gresive farmers. He is known as "a live and will be a valuable man in the Senate. He is faithful, energetic and a

GEORGE E. MURRELL

Mr. George E. Murrell, of Fontella, who leads the ticket for the House from Bedford county, was a member of the last Assembly, and his return is a recognition of his faithful service for farming roster is the only member of the upper branch who has died since the session ended.

NEW SENATORS.

There are many able and ambitious young men among the new members of the Senate. The Richmond district will from a rocky mountain slope by years of study and study, labor. study and sturdy labor.

Mr. Murrell is president of the Bedford Horticultural Society, secretary of the Virginia Horticultural Society, and mem-ber of the National Pomological Society. He was commissioned by the United States Department of Agriculture to collect the fruit for the Virginia display at the Paris Exhibition, where a medal was swarded. Mr. Murrell also received a

medal for his own exhibit. At the last session of the Legislature he was active, with intelligent zeal, in promoting the fruit interests of the State, and was appointed chairman of the joint committee of House and Senate that met

gust 78, 1866, and reared upon the broad fields of agriculture, and the environments of rural life, which he charishes with pride and unabated interest. His early education, began at home, was completed in the Richmend College, after which he entered the Usiversity of Virginia and completed his study of law there in 1802.

write a unique history of "Old King William Homes and Families."

In 1898 he married Miss Dessie Megdeline Hockaday, an accomplished lady of Richmord. He is an enthusiastic member of the U. S. C. V. organization, and stands high in their councils, being one of the members of the History Committee of the State.

In 1898 he was ejected to the House of

In 1999 he was elected to the House of Delegates from the district of Hanover and King William, in which body he was a faithful and valuable member, and at-tracted attention for his admirable zeal in the protection of the great oyster industry of Eastern Virginia.

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Mr. Edwards was renominated by acclamation for the House, and in the late election returned by his district.

A. J. HUFF.

Mr. A.R. J. Huff, who will be associated with Mr. Mort as joint representative from Bristol and Washington county, resides n.ar Glade Spring, Washington county. He is about 37 years of age, and a native of Roanoke county. He went to Washington county just ten years ago. to Washington county just ten years ago. Mr. Huff is a successful farmer and a man of advanced ideas generally. He has only a practical eduction, but is possessed of those stern and judicious qualities requisité to successful représentation in a legislative body, JAMES N. HUTCHES JN.

James N. Hutcheson, the Democratic nember from the Twenty-fifth Senatorial member from the Twenty-firth Senatorial District, is a native of Mecklenburg county. He comes of old Virginia stock, and it thoroughly identified with every interest of h.s. State. He is a narmer and practical surveyor. Ten or twelve years since, he served in the House of Delegates, with credit to himself and his county.

He is a gentleman of the highest personal character, is well educated and is a Democrat who has ever been true and loyal. He is about forty-four years of

DR. E. P. M'LEAN. Dr. E. P. McLean, the Republican mem ber-elect to the Legislature form Meck-lenburg county, is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but has been a resident of that county for thirty years, and is thoroughcounty for thirty years, and is uncroughly identified in feeling and interest with the people. He is the son of a prominent Presbyterian minister of western Pennsylvania; a cousin of John R. Mc-Lean, of Ohio, and a descendant of General Reed, of Revolutionary name. The Doctor served in the Federal army during the Civil War. After its close he took a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with honors. He is a gentleman of education and culture, and conservative in all things. His ture, and conservative in all things.

friends claim that he will represent the county in all its interests. A. F. MAYS. Mr. A. F. Mays, member of the House of Delegates-elect, from Patrick county, is a farmer, and a one-armed ex-Confederate soldier. He is fifty-seven years of age. He entered the Confederate service as a volunteer on June 10, 1861, at the age of seventeen. He lost his ight hand at the battle of the Wilder-

res, and as soon as he was able to travel took the field again, and served as lag-bearer for the regiment. He was again seriously wounded, at Payne's Farm in 1864, and was never able to de service again. He belonged to the Fiftieth Virginia Regiment. He represented Patrick in the Legislature during the session

ed in much important litigation, and his reputation as a lawyer of ability extends throughout the State. Prior to 1896 Mr. Sipe had been independent in politics, but upon the adoption of the Chicago platform by the Democratic party he at once declared himself in favor of the Republi-can nominees, and voted for McKinley and Hobart since which time he has been identified with that party.

Mr. Sipe is well known among his per-sonal and political friends as a man of high integrity, courageous devotion to principles, and a contempt for the smaller methods of politics.

DR GEORGE W. LECATO. Dr. George W. LeCato again returned to the Senate from Accomic and North ampton; is one of the first Democrats in ampton; is one of the first Democrats in that body, and had made such a line record that he was the almost unantimous choice of Tidewater Virginia for Lieutenant-Governor in the last Democratic Convention. He has represented Accomac and Northampton in the Senate for eight years, and to show that his good work is appreciated, he obtained the nomination of his party and was elected without opposition. His chief work has been in looking after the interests of the fish. in looking after the interests of the fish ermen and oystermen of the Chesapeake and its tributaries, and in the organi-zation of the State Board of Fisheries has saved the State a great amount o

He is chairman of the Committee for provement of the State penitentiary Improvement of the State pentendry.

His home is at Wachapreague, in southern Accomac and he has a large practice in his profession of medicine.

JOHN T. ROBSON.

John T. Robson, the recently-elected Republican member from Rockingham, was

publican member from Rockingham, was born in Madison county forty-seven years ago. His father afterward moved to Cul-peper county, where Mr. Robs until the fall of 1894, when he and his brother moved to Bridgewater and began a general merchanoising business. He is a man of courage and ability. W. H. GRAVELY.

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Mr. W. H. Gravely, who will represent
Henry county, started out as a very zealous Republican, but went over to the
third party and ran for Attorney-General on the ticket with Cocke and was deon the ticket with Cocke and was defeated by the late R. Taylor Scott. Two years ago he ran against Dr. J. M. Smith, the regular nominee of the Democratic party, and defeated him and has since represented Henry county in the Lower House of the Legislature.

This time Mr. Gravely was endorsed by the Democratic organization and ran without any opponent, and was elected.

sized by the fact that no one cared to oppose him when his friends sought to send him to the Senate.

C. A. WOODWARD.

C. A. Woodward, elected to the House from Norfolk city, is a North Carolinian, who came to Norfolk thirty years ago and established himself as a merchandise broker.

He has become one of NorfoE's weal-thiest business men, is a wholesale gro-cer, president of the Norfolk Distributing cer, president of the Norfolk Distributing Company, was two years president of Norfolk Water Board, has exceptional executive capacity, is very popular and perhaps as clear-headed, clear-handed

executive capacity, is very perhaps as clear-headed, clear-handed and able a business man as the House will hold.

N. B. EARLY, JR.

N. B. Early, Jr., member-elect to the House from the legislative district of Greene and Madison, was born in the county of Albemarle and has served two sesions in the House. He was educated at the Virginia Military Institute and at the University of Virginia. He studied law under the late John B. Minor.

He was opposed in the late election by John M. Aylor, of Madison, defeating him by 121 majority.

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of the most important committees of the
Mr. Early has been placed upon two
House-Gourts of Justice and Schools and
Colleges and also being chairman of Military and Police.
J. S. CHAPMAN.
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John Sherman Chapman, Senator-eject from the Seventeenth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Green and Albemarke and the city of Charlottesvii e, is a native of Green county, is 40 years or age, was educated at Randolph-Macon College, studied law at the University of Virginia, and has been Commonwealth's attorney of Green county for the past ten years. He was unopposed ... the late election. He is a man of aberial education and will make his mark in the Senate.

S. WILKINS MATTHEWS.

S. WILKINS MATTHEWS. S. Wilkins Matthews, who has represented Accomac in the House of Delegates for a number of years, obtained the nomination of hs party and was elected with-out opp sition this time. His constituents know that he is ai-

His constituents know that he is always active in their interests, and a successful representative, and feel that they
acted wisely in sending him back. His
beautiful home is situated open to Chincoteague Bay, within sounding distance of
the roar of the Atlantic, at Assawoman,
and he is greatly honored in his community as well as throughout the county.

J. C. JONES.

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Mr. J. C. Jones is the successful candidate of the Democratic party for the House of Delegates from Appendatox and and Campbell District. Mr. Jones was born in Campbell county in May, 1825, being the oldest son of Charles Lynch and Mary Mosley Jones. His paternal great-great-grandfather, Dr. James Jones, married Miss Polly Walker, of Bucklapham,

grent-grandfather, Dr. James Jones, married Miss Polly Walker, of Buckingham, who, insending many sons out to fight in the Kevolutionary War, bade none to come home with a bullet in his back.

Mr. Jones served three years in the Civil War in the Eleventh Virginia Regiment, Pickett's Division. He was wounded four times. He was shot through his body and lost an arm on the heights of Gettysburg. Yet, surviving his terrible injuries and the loss of almost everything, he became in a few years a suc-

injuries and the loss of analytic thing, he became in a few years a successful business man.

'Mr. Jones has always been an active Democrat, but he has never sought an office. The Democrats and Republicans.

office. The Democrats and Pspublicans practically gave him the office unsought.

J. J. OWEN.

Mr. J. J. Owen, of Green Bay, who is to represent Prince Edward county in the Hous cof Delegates for the next two years, is a man of about forty years of age, and is by profession a successful physician and farmer in Prince Edward county. Mr. Owen was educated at the Virginia Polyfarmer in Prince Edward county. Mr. Owen was educated at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Elacksburg, and studied medicine under his father, the late Dr. T. J. Owen, of Green Bay. He is considered one of the finest practitioners in the neighborhood in which he

Mr. Owen has always been an active Lemocrat, and has been elected to the House of Delegates to represent Prince Edward county without opposition for this, the second term,

J. C. BYARS.

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Mr. J. C. Byars, who has been chosen Senator to represent Washington and Smyth counties and the city of Bristol, is 32 years of age. He is a native of Washigton county and a son of the late Coloand J. M. Byars, who was eminently popular in that end of the State, Mr. Byars was born near Glade Spring, but went to Bristol ten years ago and accepted a position in one of the banks. Later he engaged in the insurance business, following which he took a course in law in the

University of Virginia.

Mr. Dyars served most acceptably as secretary of the Bristol Board of Trade until the jucreasing duties of his law profession compelled him to give up that work. He has done much valuable ser-vice in the interest of Eristol, and has in very act of his public life shown a patriotic spirit that commends him highly for the position to which he has just been

Mr. Byars was a candidate for Mayor of Eristof two years ago, but, being doof Bristof two years ago, but, being de-teated, was chosen City Attorney by the Council, He occursies a position of high esteem in the Pristol Rac Association. JAMES W. MOPT. Mr. James Washington Mort, of Bris-tol, who was elected as joint representa-

tive with Mr. Huff to serve Bristol city and Washington county in the House of Delegates, was born at Strasburg Shen-andoah county, Va., in 1852, and is 46 years old. He went to Bristol from his native old. He went to Bristol from his native county in 1873. He next seemt two years in Lynchburg, returning to Bristol in 1876, and has since resided there. Mr. Mort is possessed of a practical business educa-tion and is a man of most carbie intel-lectual qualities. For ten years he was Commissioner, of the Revenue at Bristol. and has since from twice elected to a place on the City Council. He is at resent president of the City Council, in tion being noted for the way in which he which nosition he gives eminent es dispatches business. S. M. NEWHOUSE.

S. M. Newhouse, elected without oppoition for the second time to represent Sition for the second time to represent Culpeper county in the House, is a gen-leman of fine presence, fifty-two years old. He was born in Fauquier county, near Bealton. He was commissioner of the revenue for two terms for this counbeing first appointed to that office Judge John W. Bell, of the County Court of Culpeper, and afterwards elected. Mr. Newhouse is a prominent cancil late for the office of superintendent

the penitentiary. He is well and widely known throughout as State and is very nopular with members of the State Legis-lature. S. GORDON CUMMING.

elected to the Legislature for the years 1899 and 1900 and succeeds himself for 1901 and 1902 without opposition. Mr. Nottingham has eminent social standing and is a liberal-minded and influential deacon in Redbank Baptist Church.

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W. W. Sale, an able young lawyer, elected Senator from Norfolk city and elected Senator fr his first political office

JAMES D. ELAM.

Mr. James D. Elam, elected to the Mr. James D. Elam, elected to the House of Delegates from the county of Brunswick, was born in Charlotte county, Va., in 1857, and in 1864 he moved to Warren county, N. C. Mr. Elam, on account of the war, received a public-school education. He served as County Commissioner for Warren county for the term of six years, and held that position until the county of the term of the county for the term of six years, and held that position until he moved back to Virginia, in 1897. Elam has been a Democrat all his life; is a good talker.

W. L. MOORE.

W. L. Moore (Republican), elected to the House of Delegates from Tazewell county, is about forty-five years of age and a man of striking appearance. He is a wealthy merchant. Eight years ago he represented the county in the House.

JAMES R. CATON.

James R. Caton was elected to the State

Legislature by a vote of 1.995, without opposition. He was born in Fa-rfax county, February 6, 1851, and has been a resident of Alexandria since 1854 and is now one of the best-known lawyers in that city, with a large and lucrative practice. At the age of eight years he became a pupil in old St. John's Academy here, pupil in old St. John's Academy here,
His first start in life was as a newsboy, and this was when he was ten years
of age. Shortly afterward ne did clerical work in the office of the Clerk of the
Corporation Court, and in 1877 was assistant City Treasurer. In 1888 he was electe. clerk of the City Council. For a period of three years he was a secretary et the Democratic Executive Committee; and for four years was secretary or that com-

In 1889 he became a member of the City Council. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar, and since that time has figured prominently in local and State poli-ucs. Mr. Caton was a cand date four years ago for Lieutenant-Governor, and at ...c opening of the campaign just closed, he announced his intention of again entering the race, but subsequently withdrew.

PITTSYLVANIA DELEGATES. In the next General Assembly Pittsylvania will be represented by John E. Taylor, George C. Cabell, Jr., James D. Reynolds and Richard Logan Coleman. Mr. Taylor was born and has resided in this county during his entire life, having always been a strong Democrat. He is now a member of the Board of Supervisors from Chatham District, this being his

second term.
Mr. Cabell is a very bright and progressive young lawyer, residing in the city of Danville. Is the son of ex-Congressman Cabell and a member of the 1firm of Cabell, Cabell & Custer, Dan-

ville.

Mr. Reynolds is a farmer of high stand-Mr. Reynolds is a farmer of high standing, residing at Fall Creek Depot, and served as a private during the Civil War. Mr. Coleman is a very prosperous farmer, residing near Riceville, and is a son of Colonel Henry E. Coleman, an officer of the late war. His mother was a Miss Logan, of Hallfax county, and among the foremost families of this section. He married Miss Sarah Powell, of Kichmond, Va. about 19 years and

married Miss Sarah Powell, of Kichmond, Va., about 12 years ago.
J. C. GRAVES.
Mr. J. C. Graves, who was elected to the House of Delegates from Orange county, is a prosperous farmer, owning many acres of land near Somerset.
This is Mr. Graves' first entree into the political field. He is a man of sterling character, and a graduate of the University of Virginia.
When quite a young man he taught several years in a public school. He mar-

vien quite a young man is chool. He mar-ried a daughter of Mr. II Johnson Bar-bour, of Barboursville, and since then he has pursued the study of farming until cleeted as a Democratic delegate at the

has been chairman of the Democratic party in his district for the past ten years and has managed the various campaigns with signal success.

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C. T. LASSITER.

Mr. C. T. Lassiter is one of the two representatives from Petersburg recently elected. He is a brother of Congressman Lasting Lawrence and for He is a young lawyer Lassiter. two terms was Commonwealth's Attorney in Petersburg and resigned this office to accept a commission as second lleu-tenant in the late Spanish-American

R. B. DAVIS.

Mr. R. B. Davis, who was elected one of the members of the Legislature from Petersburg, is the senior member of the firm of Davis & Davis, lawyers in this city. He is a man of marked ability and is considered one of the ablest law-yers in Virginia. It was after conside-crable persuasion that he consented to sacrifice his personal interest and become candidate for the House. He served two terms as representative from Pe-tersburg, beginning in 1876.

W. B. MILWAINE. State Senator Wm. B. McIlwaine was

unanimously elected for the third term as Senator from the Twenty-ninth Dis-Mr. Mcliwaine has had no position since the first time he became candidate.

His name has been several times mentioned as a candidate for Governor. ROBERT E. LEE, JR. ROBERT E. LEE, JR.

R. E. Lee, Jr., who was elected by a good majority to represent Fairfax county in the House of Delegates, is a grand-son of General R. E. Lee, the famous Con-

federate commander. His father, General W. H. F. Lee, repented the Eighth District of Virginia

in Congress for two terms.

Mr. Lee is about thirty years of age and unmarried. He is one of the finest specimens of stalwart manhood the county mens of standard mannood the county can boast, standing over six feet high and well proportioned. And his mental, as well as physical developments are of a high order. And his kindly social quali-ties have endeared him to everybody. Evry one loves him without regard to par-

lic life. He was born in Loudoun county about fifty years ago, and, except for short periods of absence, has made his home there. He began life as a farmer and business man and his success along

largest stock-farms in Loudoun county, people for any office, but has always been and his interest in agriculture and stock a prominent Republican of the county and raising it him especially to represent has done much for the success of his one of the most important agricultural sections in the State. In every position of teast with which his constituents have honored him kir, Ryan has shown himself worthy of their coundence.

J. N. Harman, Republican, elected from the Third Senatorial District, is about iff ty years of age and was born in Bland.

father was F. M. Ford, of that county, and his mother was a descendant of one of the cldest families of Virginia, being Miss Margaret Tyler, of Prince William. Mr. Fold received his education in private schools, and at the early age of seventeen entered the mercantile busi-ness. In 1877 he came to Round Hill and engaged in this business with eminent

Mr. Ford was the first man to be electcd Mayor of Reund Hill, and has since held the important position of sccretary of the County Democratic Committee. In 189) Mr. Ford married Miss Mollie L. J. C. FEATHERSTON.

oven neacred with several highly-impor-tant agricultural positions, both State and raticial. Among them he was ap-rointed by Cleveland under each of his administrations as United States Agri-cultural Statistician for Visitia cultural Statistician for Virginia.

In 1864 Captain Featherston married
Miss Lactitia Preston Floyd, a member
of one of the most extensively connected
families in Virginia.

TIPTON D. JENNINGS.

Mr. Tipton D. Jennings, who has just been elected to the House of Delegates for the third term, was born in Lynch-burg. He received both a school and cot-lege education and served for four years in the Confederate army. He was twice Mr. Jennings was one of the organizers

Mr. Jennings was one of the organizers of Yarland-Rodes Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which he has been for years the adjutant. He was married to Miss Anne Seay, daughter of Dr. John H. Seat.

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For years he was in the wholesale gro-cery business, and for a term of four years was postmaster of Lynchburg. As a bank director and cashier Mr. Jennings a bank director and cashier Mr. Jennings made a splendid reputation, and in De-Moiay Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a member, he is held in high esteem. He is a past master of Marshall Lodge of Masons, one of the oldest lodges in the country.

Mr. Jennings is also connected with the official body of Court-Street Methodist Church. He is very popular in Lynchburg and possesses the confidence of all who know him.

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W. A. GARRETT.

W. A. Garrett, who was elected to the Senate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, is a Democrat and a citizen of Ridgeway, Henry county. He was elected to the House four years ago, but falled to get the nomination two years ago. He is about fifty years of age and has been in the mercantile business for many been in the mercantile business for many

cleeted as a Democratic delegate at the ego of thirty-seven years

A. R. HOBBS.

Captain A. R. Hobbs. of Prince George county, who was elected to the State Senate from the Twenty-seventh District. has long been prominent in the affairs of his county and district. He has served for two terms in the Legislature and was a prominent member of that body. He can section. At his death he left a large estate, the division of which laid the foundation of Mr. Simmerman's property, and hy has greatly increased. Mr. Simmerman was educated at Emery and Honey College. Henry College. Several years ago Mr. Sin-merman married Miss Lonia Painter, do ghter of Capiain William Painter, of Ivanhoe, and they have two children—a loy and a girl. His home, on Cripple Creek, is a fine establishment, from which he dispenses bountful hespitality.

E. C. JORDAN.

Edward Clarence Jordan, who was reelected to the House from Winchester elected to the House from Winchester and Frederick county, without opposition, was born about forty-two years ago at Jordan White Sulphar Springs, in Frederick county, Va., five miles northeast of Winchester. He was educated at the famous old Shenandoah Valley Acudemy, at Winchester, and at Washington and Leo University, at Lexington. He has been proprietor of Jordan Springs for twelve years, having succeeded his father, the late E. C. Jordan.

His grandfathers were both commis-

His grandfathers were both commis-sioned officers in the war of 1812. The founder of the family came to try with John Smith, and the descendants have shed their blood on every field of battle since that time for America and for Virginia.

outle since that the for Virginia.

While always a Democrat, and active in the party, he never held a political office until 1997, when, without opposition, he was elected to represent Winchester and Frederick county in the Virginia House of Delegates, being twice 'again elected without opposition.

A. M. Bowman, who was elected to represent Roanoke city and county in the House, is a native of Augusta county and about fifty-seven years of age.

He has always been prominently con-

about fifty-soven years of agc.

He has always been prominently connected with agricultural matters, was the principal promoter of Roanote Fruit Fair and is now manager of the Diamond Fruit Company, which has one of the largest orchards in Roanoke county.

ROBERT H. ANGEL.

Mr. Robert H. Angel (Republican), elected to the House from Roanoke, was born in Franklin county in 1868 and lived on a farm until 1887, when he came to Roa-

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JOHN F. RYAN.

John F. Ryan, Loudoun county's representative in the House of Delegates, needs no introduction to the people of Virginia, as he is probably as well known throughout the State as any man in public life. He was born in Loudoun county

home there. He began life as a larmer than home there, he began life as a larmer than home there and business man, and his success along these lines soon brought him before the public eye.

In 1883 he was elected to the House of Delegates, a position he filled with such dignity and honor that, upon the retirement of Judge R. H. Cardwell, Mr. Ryan was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates of Visina, and the two the farm of his father, near Edinburg, after which he taught in the public schools of Shenardon the Light in the public schools of Shenardon the House of Delegates of Visina, and the two the farm of his father, near Edinburg, after which he taught in the public schools of Shenardon the Light in the public school in the farm of his father, near Edinburg. Was the was educated in the public school in the farm of his father, near Edinburg. Was the was educated in the public school in the farm of his father, near Edinburg. Was the was educated in the public school in the farm of his father, near Edinburg. Was the was educated in the public school in the public school in the farm of his father, near Edinburg. Was the was educated in the public school in the public school in the farm of his father, near Edinburg. Was the was educated in the public school in the father than the public school in the father than the public school in the father than the father

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CEORGE T. FORD.

George T. Ford, who succeeds Senator Henry Fairrax, though not so well known in public life as Air. Ryan, is a genticman of fine basiness attainments, sober thought and good indigenent.

Mr. Ford was born in Fairfax county, near Clifton Station, on July 2, RSS. His father was F. M. Ford, of that county, and his mother was a descendant of one of the cliest families of Virgina, being afterwards State Evangelist of the Christian Church. He has been mentioned once of the control of the cont

Christian Church. He has been mentioned once or twice for Congress from this district. He is a man of integrity and highly respected.

Mr. John M. Lyell, the member of the Legislature elected from Lancaster and Richmond counties, is a gentleman of the personal appearance, pleasant address and is very popular. He is a man of unsuitied character and is a prominent member of Farnham Baotist Church. For a number chant at Farnham, but during the past year has devoted his attention to farming

James, of Loadoun. They have three chi dren, their eldest, a son, now being attendance at Richmond College.

J. C. FEATHERSTON.

Captain J. C. Featherston, who has been re-elected member of the House of Delegates from Campbell county, has already served two terms in the Legislature. Ceptain Featherston received his attended at young man of much promise. Mr. Baker is a good ture. Ceptain Featherston received his attention to farming and packing tomatoes.

Mr. C. Conway Baker, the member-elect from Westmoreland and Northumberland counties, was born and reared at Montrosis. Westmoreland and Northumberland counties, was born and reared at of much promise. Mr. Baker is a good in much promise. Mr. Baker is a good speaker and a good writer. He has been called the "Foet Laureate of the North-time Confederate army, with the Ninth

carry education at the Kentucky Military institute. While yet a boy he enter at the Confederate army, with the Ninth Alabema Regiment, in 1881, serving until the close of the war. During his military service he was, for a time on the state of Major-General Anderson, and also on the staff of General Wilcox. His army record was doubly creditable, in view of the fact that, at the close of the war. Mr. Featherston had just reached his majority, as indicated by his parale which he now has in his possession, surrendering with the last organized body of troops cast of the Mississippi river.

Immediately after the war Captain Featherston engagad in the pursuit of agriculture, which he has successfully followed up to the present time. He has been hencred with several highly-important agricultural positions, both State next House as a worker.

W. W. GEORGE.

Mr. William W. George, who will represent Smyth and Bland in the next Legislature, was born in Gles county, Va., sixty-one years ago, and served through the Civil War.

He married Miss Roberts, of Broadford,

fie married Miss Roberts, of Broadford, Smyth county, sister of Hon. E. L. Koberts, of this county, in 1865, and has lived in this county ever since, taking an active interest in public affairs.

He is a large stock raiset, owning a fine farm, and besides rents the large farm becomected with the Salvulle estate, on which he has now a large number of the cattle. He has always been an active political worker, but never a candidate for office before this campaign. He is a man of good habits and high He is a man of good habits and high character, and will make a most efficient member of the Legislature, as he is a fine business man and comes clearly under the head of "a man of affairs."
WM. H. PURDY.

Mr. William H. Purdy, the recently elected member of the House of Defe gates from Greenesville an Sussex, was born in Brunswick, but has resided to

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S. Gordon Cumming, the newly-elected representative from the counties of Elizabeth City and Accomac, as "floater," was been in Hampton in 1872. He is of Scotch cascent. He has spent most of his life in his native county. He was educated in his native county. He was educated in the public schools of the city of Balti-